these carriers were imported, quantity-wise, during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Indian Navy has, at present, only one aircraft carrier, INS Viraat. This aircraft carrier was imported from U.K. in 1987.

Misuse of Indian Credit by St. Petersburg Shipyard

2348. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA-REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether St. Petersburg Shipyard has misused the credit extended by India to Russia for construction of three frigates; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to ensure delivery of frigates to Navy on time, by 2002 and 2003?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The Federal State Unitary Enterprise (State Corporation Rosvoorouzhenie), a Russian Government Enterprise, with whom the Government of India/Ministry of Defence entered into a Contract for the construction of three ships, has confirmed an unconditional fulfilment of Contract commitments and guaranteed that all the sums received from the Indian side for the construction of these ships are used exclusively directly for this purpose. Moreover, the Indian Navy Overseeing Team stationed in the Russian Shipyard had confirmed that construction of the ships is ahead of schedule.

Inadequate Budgetary allocation for Army

2349. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of Defence be plesed to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in 'The Hindustan Times', dated the 28th February, 1999 wherein the defence analysis have stated that the defence allocations made in 1999-2000 budget in respect of Indian Army are not adequate, as Indian Army alone needs an annual increase of Rs. 1,500 crores to support and maintain its equipment; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto, indicating the percentage of defence allocation made with regard to Indian Army, as compared to break-up of allocation made in respect of three services during 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Army has been allocated Rs. 25,264.94 crores in BE 1999-2000 which shows an increase of Rs. 2,474.24 crores over RE 1998-99. Allocation has been made to Army keeping in view their obligatory expenses, essential maintenance needs and committed liabilities on on-going programmes. Further, adequate funds have also been provided for their high priority new schemes. The percentage share of the three Services in Defence Budget during 1999-2000 is as under:-

Army	55.29
Navy	14.80
Air Force	22.49
Other Deptts. (DRDO, DGOF etc.)	7.42

Fund to Fight Extremists/Naxalites

2350. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate fund has been earmarked to fight extremists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fund allocated to fight nexalites in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) though no separate funds has been earmarked to fight extremist activities in the country, under the Scheme for Modernisation of state Police Forces, funds have been released to the affected States to upgarde their police forces to fight extremists\naxalites. A statement indicating the funds released during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (upto 5.3.1999) is annexed below. The Ministry of Home Affairs has formulated a Scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure to the States affected by Left Wing Extremism, which is under consideration of the Government.

Statement

Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces-funds released and utilisation position for 1996-97, 1997-98 and funds released during 1998-99 (upto 5.3.1999)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Rel. in 1996-97	Amount spent	Rel. in 1997-98	Amount spent	Alloca. 1998-99	Ist Instl. released	2nd instl. released	Spl. Asst. released	Total rel. 1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	709.560	673.320	1209.560	1100.00	209.560	104.780	204.780	400.00	709.560
Bihar	333.120	332.110	783.120	783.120	233.120	233.120	100.000	300.000	633.120
Madhya Pradesh	478.820	478.820	387.820	387.820	237.820	118.910	118.910	200.000	437.820
Maharashtra	251.290	175.125	Nil	Nil	251.290	125.645	125.645	Nil	251.290
Orissa	200.000	200.000	164.610	104.610	104.610	52.305	52.305	Nil	104.610

Teen Bigha Dispute With Bangladesh

2351. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Teen Bigha in Cooch Behar has became corridor of contention with Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken to thwart the tension of the local people?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Persons Killed By Extermists in Bihar

2352. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons by extremists in Bihar after imposition of President's Rule in that State;

(b) whether the culprits involved therein have since been arrested and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to fix responsibility on the officers concerned for failing to maintain law and order in the state and if not reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) During the period the State of Bihar remained under President's rule from 12.2.1999 to 8.3.1999, two major incidents of Left Wing extremist violence were reported one from Usri Bazar and the other from Bhimpura, in which 11 persons were killed. According to available information, 24 persons have been arrested so far in connection with these two cases.

As "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects, it is for the state Government to take necessary action against officials for lapses, if any.

NCM Report on Australian Missionary Killing

2353. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the report of the National Commission for Minorities on the brutal killing of Australian Missionary, Graham Steins and his two sons at Manoharpur, Orissa during Junary, 1999;

(b) what action Government have taken on the recommendations made by the Commission; and

(c) whether it is a fact that NCM report differs with the Cabinet report and if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) In view of the institution of a Commission of Inquiry into the incident of killing of Mr. Graham stains and his two sons, the National Commission for Minorities has forwarded its report on the said incident to the Justice Wadhwa Commission of Inquiry, and subsequently forwarded a copy to this Ministry also.

While action on this report will be taken on receipt of the Inquiry report from the Justice